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Announcements

Summer Reader Software Training

The Arizona State Library provides Evanced's Summer Reader software free to all public libraries in Arizona free of charge. Summer Reader training is now available via YouTube video or live webinar. Please click the links below to view recorded trainings or register for webinars of your choice.

201 Summer Reader Sessions: This session is intended for Staff Members to understand their day to day roles with in the Summer Reader Program. Administrators are encouraged to complete this class to understand the core of the Summer Reader Program before configuring the system. YouTube videos of this session can be found online at: <http://bit.ly/az-sr-201>

201 Live Webinars

Friday – March 11 – 1 PM MST – <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/719904842>

Thursday – March 17 – 9 AM MST – <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/785308699>

301 Summer Reader Sessions: This session is intended for Administrators only. This will give detail into setting up the Summer Reader Program including authentication setup, email setup, RSS feeds, style sheets, and more. YouTube videos of this session will be available the first week of March and can be found at: <http://bit.ly/az-sr-301>

301 Live Webinars

Monday – March 14 – 11 AM MST – <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/887135170>

Tuesday – March 22 – 9 AM MST – <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/324420938>

401 Summer Reader Sessions: This session is intended for Administrators and provides details about closing reading programs at their completion and archiving to create a "clean slate" for new programs. Session recordings will soon be available at http://wiki.evancedsolutions.com/index.php/Main_Page.

For questions about Summer Reader trainings, please contact Christine Ayar Illichmann, Coordinator of Customer Experience at Evanced Solutions, cillichmann@evancedsolutions.com, 317-352-2188 ext 111.

Save the dates: We are currently arranging two in-person Summer Reader software trainings for Arizona to be held on April 13 and 14. We will post further details and open registration once program venues are confirmed.

21st Century Skills Workshop

Putting 21st Century Skills in a Thinking Context for Young Adult Librarians. Brand new workshop for librarians. Offered in Tucson on Friday, March 18. Limited space available on a first come, first served basis. See <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/> for more details and to register today!

It's ALIVE!



The Arizona Library Institute, Virtual Extension (ALIVE) offers an exciting opportunity for library education, camaraderie and professional growth with no need for travel. ALIVE is designed with one main goal in mind: to help you excel in your job in the library.

ALIVE offers a unique blend of learning tools: self-paced courses, groupwork, and live online discussions. In the three remaining modules, you will learn about the following practical topics:

- Customer Service in a Multi-Cultural Environment
- Weeding
- Library Privacy & Confidentiality

You can sign up for all three modules or take them individually. Everyone pursuing Arizona Library Practitioner Certification can earn contact hours.

To register, go to az.webjunction.org and click on AZ Roundup in the top menu bar. Click on ALIVE for additional details about the program.

The third module, Customer Service in a Multi-Cultural Environment, has already begun, but there is still time to join, so sign up for ALIVE today! For more information, please contact Janet "Jaime" Ball at jmball@frontiernet.net or leave a message at 928-251-4596.

Mixing in Math Webinar

On a tight budget? Looking for [resources for Summer Reading 2011](#)? Learn how librarians are using Mixing in Math, a set of FREE materials in English and Spanish that add math to story times, displays, and crafts. At this webinar, a librarian will share experiences using Mixing in Math activities, introduce you to the over 200 resources, and show you how he sprinkles a little math into what he already does: story times, family events, book displays, and summer reading programs. You'll also receive materials for Summer Reading 2011. Come ready to explore shapes, sizes, and patterns in everyday life! Visit <http://mixinginmath.terc.edu/> to learn more about Mixing in Math. Sign up for the Mixing in Math webinar at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday March 29th at <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>.

Teen Video Contest—Up to \$3,000 Prize for Your Library!

ALA's *Why I Need My Library* contest seeks to engage young library advocates and asks them to create short, original videos on why they think libraries are needed now more than ever. The producers of the winning videos can win up to \$3,000 for their library.

The contest is open through April 18. More information on *Why I Need My Library* is available at www.ilovelibraries.org/whyneedmylibrary.

ALA-NEH Civil War Sesquicentennial Programming Grant Opportunities

Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War. This program follows the popular *Let's Talk About It* model, which engages participants in discussion of a set of common texts selected by a nationally known scholar for their relevance to a larger, overarching theme. Funding for *Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War* is provided by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to the ALA Public Programs Office. Public, academic and community college libraries are invited to apply online through **April 19**.

National Traveling Exhibition: *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*. Using the U.S. Constitution as its cohesive thread, *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War* offers a fresh and innovative perspective on the Civil War that brings into focus the constitutional crises at the heart of this great conflict. The exhibition identifies these crises—the secession of the Southern states, slavery and wartime civil liberties—and explores how Lincoln sought to meet these political and constitutional challenges. The exhibition was developed by the National Constitution Center. Funding for the exhibition and tour is provided by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Eligible institutions include but are not limited to public, research and special libraries; historical societies; museums; civic, community and heritage organizations; and institutes of higher learning. The application deadline is **May 5**.

Additional information for both programs may be obtained at <http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/ppo/programming/civilwar/index.cfm>

Grand Canyon Reader Award 2011

Links to the online voting for The Grand Canyon Reader Award 2011 are now open. Remember that all votes are due by April 1, 2011. Go to <http://www.grandcanyonreaderaward.org/index.html> for general information and to <http://www.grandcanyonreaderaward.org/2.html> for voting links. Please contact Kerrlita Westrick (kerrlita@cox.net) and Shirley Berow, GCRA co-chairs, with any questions.

ONEBOOKAZ 2011

Both ONEBOOKAZ authors and the code talkers are kicking off their tours this month. Visit <http://www.onebookaz.org/events.cfm> or <http://www.onebookaz.org/kids/events.cfm> for listings of their public visits. Publicity materials are available on both websites to help with your promotion efforts.

"Talking *Code* With Kids," an afternoon-long discussion of Native American literature and code talkers, will take place on Friday, March 11 at 1:00 pm at ASU. Students are encouraged to attend. Contact Shayna Muckerheide, smuckerheide@lib.az.us, for more information.

LSTA Grant Application Deadline is March 14

The annual Library Services and Technology Act grant deadline is March 14. Public, school, academic and special libraries in Arizona are encouraged to submit proposals to support projects that recognize Arizona's Centennial, support Lifespan Learning, and expand Virtual Access. For more information, see: <http://www.lib.az.us/lsta/11appforms.aspx> or contact Laura Stone at lstone@lib.az.us; 602-926-3469.

Arizona Library Practitioner Certification

The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records offers Library Practitioner Certification for library practitioners who do not have a degree in library science and would like recognition for participation in professional development to enhance job performance. The general guidelines for applying for the certification include a High School Diploma or GED; 2,000 hours of library work; unpaid or paid, within five years of application; and 162 Contact Hours in specific competencies.

WebJunction courses and approved Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Continuing Education offerings may be used for certification. For more information, go to:

<http://www.lib.az.us/extension/libraryPractitionerCertificationProgram.aspx>

ALA-APA Library Support Staff Certification (LSSC)

The Arizona State Library has been authorized to offer two \$175 registration assistance awards for Arizona Library Support Staff—one each for a public library support staff member and an academic library support staff member. These awards are available through May 31, 2011. For more details on the nationally recognized LSSC, go to: <http://ala-apa.org/lssc/>. For more information on the registration assistance award contact Dale Savage, dsavage@lib.az.us.

Online Resources for Arizona Libraries

The Arizona State Library is pleased to support access to a variety of resources for Arizona's libraries by:

- Continuing, in conjunction with Pima, Maricopa and other county library districts, to support the current EBSCO package of online resources for K-12 public schools and all public libraries;
- Supporting the OCLC First Search base package for all Arizona public libraries (which includes World Cat);
- Providing the interlibrary loan group subscription for AzNet public libraries;
- Continuing World Cat subsidy for the Regents Universities.

Arizona public and school libraries may provide a link to AZLibrary at

<http://www.lib.az.us/azlibrary/res.php> or may contact EBSCO for direct access. (310) 322-5000

Database Spotlight



Consumer Health Complete™
powered by EBSCOhost®

Consumer Health Complete™ (CHC) is the single most comprehensive resource for consumer-oriented health content. It is designed to support the information needs of patients, and to foster an overall understanding of health-related topics.

The database contains full text for more than 250 health reference books and encyclopedias, including AMA Complete Medical Encyclopedia, AMA Family Medical Guide, Complete Guide to Prescription & Nonprescription Drugs 2011; thousands of full-text evidence-based, health reports, 1,300 generic drug patient education sheets with more than 4,700 brand names from Lexi-PAL Drug Guide, hundreds of medical images and diagrams, over 840 physician-generated videos (with audio narration) on women's health, healthy aging, general health and men's health..... and much more.

Join the March 11th [webinar](#) to learn more about this online resource. Get a jump start by viewing a 5 minute online [tutorial](#).

If you would like your library to have direct access to this database, please contact mvillegas@lib.az.us.

BTOP 1 AZPAC Project almost 70 percent Complete

BTOP 1, AZPAC, is just over a year into its three-year term, with close to 70 percent of participating libraries receiving and installing their new public-access computers. With new computers installed, the next phase of the grant will focus on tracking computer usage and wait times for computers. As predicted by the grant's objectives, the wait times for public-access computers in libraries with their BTOP computers already available to the public have dropped significantly. This coming month, the project manager, Irene Garnett, plans to visit some libraries in Yavapai County to observe the use of their BTOP computer stations. Irene can be contacted at: igarnett@lib.az.us; 602-926-3874.

Update Your Library Directory Information

Directors, branch managers and authorized users can now update their library directory information online. Login at <http://www.lib.az.us/alts/Login.aspx>. For assistance contact Carol Tapia at ctapia@lib.az.us, 602-926-3466 or Laura Stone at lstone@lib.az.us, 602-926-3469.

State Library Professional Collection

Did you know the State Library maintains a Professional Collection of books, videos, and other materials for librarians, archivists, records managers, curators, and museologists?

Qualified professionals and students may borrow items for two weeks through interlibrary loan, in person at the Law & Research Library or Carnegie Center, or by contacting the Law & Research Library at research@lib.az.us. More details on the Professional Collection are available on the State Library website at http://www.lib.az.us/statewide/professional_collection.aspx.

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

[College of DuPage Teleconferences](#)
[Online Programming for All Libraries \(OPAL\)](#)
[SirsiDynix Institute](#)
[TechSoup Webinar Archive](#)
[WebJunction's Calendar of Events](#)
[ALA Booklist Online Webinars](#)

Continuing Education Events

Register at www.lib.az.us/eventreg for the following continuing education opportunities or click on the workshop description. Unless indicated, registration for the following is FREE.

March

11th—[EBSCO Online Database Training—Consumer Health Complete](#)
9 a.m.-10 a.m., Az State Library Event Registration Page

11th—[EBSCO Online Database Training—Business Source Complete](#)
12 p.m.-1 p.m., Az State Library Event Registration Page

11th—[Free Content for Library Collections](#) (electronic resources)
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., College of Dupage Teleconference

18th—[Putting 21st Century Skills in a Thinking Context for Young Adult Librarians](#) (Tucson)
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Az State Library Event Registration Page

23rd—[Online Patron Training: A Project Review](#)
1 p.m.-2 p.m., WebJunction

29th—[Mixing in Math](#) (Webinar)
9 a.m.-10 a.m., Az State Library Event Registration Page

29th—[Developing Online Patron Tutorials](#) (Webinar)
12 p.m.-1 p.m., WebJunction

April

7th—[Big Picture Session: Communicating as a Part of a Team](#)
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Terry Goddard, former AZ Attorney General,
Az State Library Event Registration Page

29th/30th—[Still Under Construction: The Developing Teen Brain](#) (Phoenix)
9 a.m.-12 p.m./1 p.m.-4 p.m., AZ State Library Event Registration Page

29th/30th—[Connecting Young Adults & Libraries: Teen Spaces & Teen Services](#) (Phoenix)
1 p.m.-4 p.m./9 a.m.-12 p.m., AZ State Library Event Registration Page

May

2nd/4th/6th—[Storytimes for Mixed Age Groups: Making Them the Best They Can Be](#) (Safford, Prescott Valley, Yuma)
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., a new workshop developed & taught by Saroj Ghoting
Az State Library Event Registration Page

17th—[Back to the Beach: A Reader's Advisory Workshop](#)
1 p.m.-4 p.m., Phoenix Burton Barr Library
Az State Library Event Registration Page

Conferences/Workshops/Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance.
[Click here to learn more about the scholarships.](#)

Computers in Libraries 2011

Washington, DC
March 21-23, 2011

ACRL 2011

Philadelphia, PA
March 30—April 2, 2011

2011 Montana Library Association/Mountain Plains Library Association Conference

<http://tandtevents.com>

Billings, MT
April 6-9, 2011

ALADN 2011: Take a Road Trip through Academic Library Fundraising

Flagstaff, AZ
May 16-19, 2011

2011 AzLA Regional Forum

<https://www.paymyassociation.com/displayemailforms.cfm?emailformnbr=158568>

Flagstaff, AZ
May 20, 2011

ALA 2011 Annual Conference

New Orleans, LA
June 23-29, 2011

Internet Librarian 2011

Monterey, CA
October 17-19, 2011